

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 25-60128-CR-DIMITROULEAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

**MARK MALIK KNIGHT-LEWIS,
a.k.a. "Lil Takeoff,"**

Defendant.

FACTUAL PROFFER

The United States of America and MAKAIL MALIK KNIGHT-LEWIS, a.k.a. "Lil Takeoff," (the "defendant" or "KNIGHT-LEWIS") agree that, had this case gone to trial, the United States would have proven the following facts, among others, beyond a reasonable doubt:

1. From February 2025 through May 12, 2025, KNIGHT-LEWIS conspired with others to sell crack cocaine (cocaine base) from an apartment located at 817 NW 10th St, Apt. 1, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009 ("HALLANDALE RESIDENCE")

2. February 2025 to May 2025, law enforcement conducted eight (8) controlled purchases from the HALLANDALE RESIDENCE, using an FBI Confidential Human Source ("CHS"). Prior to each controlled purchase, the CHS was searched for contraband prior to and after each operation. Law enforcement provided investigative funds to the CHS to purchase crack cocaine from HALLANDALE RESIDENCE. Law enforcement also equipped the CHS with

audio/video recording devices which recorded each controlled substance purchase.

3. Over the course of those eight (8) controlled purchases, KNIGHT-LEWIS and his coconspirators sold approximately 46.3 grams of crack cocaine to the CHS. KNIGHT-LEWIS sold crack cocaine to the CHS on four of these occasions.

4. On February 27, 2025, the CHS knocked on the door of the HALLANDALE RESIDENCE and was met by KNIGHT-LEWIS, who confirmed that the phone number called by the CHS to arrange the deal, 954-867-8786, was one of the numbers used to communicate with the drug trafficking operation. KNIGHT-LEWIS then sold the CHS cocaine base in exchange for \$40 in investigative funds. The cocaine base was sold by KNIGHT-LEWIS was tested by the Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") and confirmed to be cocaine base weighing 1.54 grams.

5. On April 2, 2025, the CHS knocked on the door of the HALLANDALE RESIDENCE and was immediately let inside. Once inside, the CHS was met by KNIGHT-LEWIS. The CHS discussed the deal with KNIGHT-LEWIS, the CHS provided the \$200 of investigative funds to KNIGHT-LEWIS, and another male placed the suspected crack cocaine on the couch for the CHS to pick up. The DEA tested and confirmed the substance sold by KNIGHT-LEWIS was cocaine base weighing 6.83 grams.

6. On April 8, 2025, the CHS knocked on the door of the HALLANDALE RESIDENCE and was immediately let inside by KNIGHT-LEWIS. KNIGHT-LEWIS then sold the CHS cocaine base in exchange for \$200 of investigative funds. The DEA tested and confirmed the substance sold by KNIGHT-LEWIS was cocaine base weighing 5.94 grams.

7. On May 12, 2025, law enforcement executed a Federal search warrant of the HALLANDALE RESIDENCE. The search of the HALLANDALE RESIDENCE revealed approximately 49.4 grams of crack cocaine and other items.

8. The combined amount of crack cocaine sold during those eight (8) controlled purchases and the amount of crack cocaine recovered on May 12, 2025, from the HALLANDALE RESIDENCE is approximately 95.7 grams, which amount is attributable to KNIGHT-LEWIS.


The parties agree that these facts, which do not include all the facts known to the government and the defendant, are sufficient to prove beyond a reasonable doubt his guilt with respect to Count 1, conspiracy to possess with intent to

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distribute and distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(b)(1)(A).

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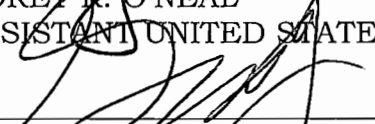
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